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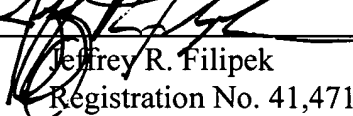
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a substitute Declaration executed by the inventors and the heirs of the deceased inventor Masato YAMAMICHI.

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